

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	
ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES OF)	CASE NO.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND)	2011-00162
APPROVAL OF ITS 2011 COMPLIANCE PLAN)	
FOR RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL)	
SURCHARGE)	

O R D E R

On July 25, 2011, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed a motion seeking a deviation from the Commission's June 28, 2011 Order, which required LG&E to provide an original and 15 copies of all data responses and attachments. LG&E states that the documents contained in certain of its responses to the Initial Information Requests ("Initial Request") propounded by the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC"), Metropolitan Housing Coalition ("MHC"), and Commission Staff are voluminous and, therefore, requests that it be allowed to file electronic copies of such responses and attachments.

Specifically, LG&E asserts that the documents contained in its responses to KIUC's Initial Request Nos. 10 and 16(c) total 170 pages and 207 pages, respectively. If required to provide the Commission 15 copies of these responses, LG&E points out that it would have to provide over 5,600 pages. This number will increase significantly when the service copies to the parties of record are likewise considered.

In addition, LG&E maintains that its response to MHC's Initial Request No. 6 contains copies of several presentations, reports, and other documents, which

cumulatively are quite voluminous. LG&E states that providing the material on compact disc would eliminate the need for voluminous paper copies and increase the ease of the reader in reviewing the presentations.

Lastly, LG&E asserts that the documents contained in their responses to the Commission Staff's Initial Request Nos. 17(b), 32(h), 32(i), and 53(a) total 92, 457, 96, and 469 pages, respectively. If required to provide the Commission 15 copies of these responses alone, LG&E points out that it would have to provide over 16,700 pages. Again, this number will increase significantly when the service copies to the parties of record are likewise considered.

Due to the voluminous nature of these documents, LG&E requests permission to provide to the Commission and the parties to this case electronic copies only of the aforementioned responses to the initial data requests of KIUC, MHC, and Commission Staff.

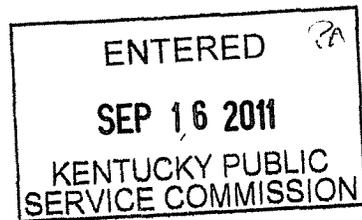
Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that LG&E has established good cause to deviate from the provision in the June 28, 2011 Order that requires the filing of 15 paper copies with the Commission and service of a paper copy on all parties to this case. The Commission finds that the responses to the aforementioned data requests are sufficiently voluminous to allow LG&E to substitute electronic copies for the paper copies to be filed with the Commission and served on the parties. However, LG&E is still required to file the complete originals of their respective responses in paper format with the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

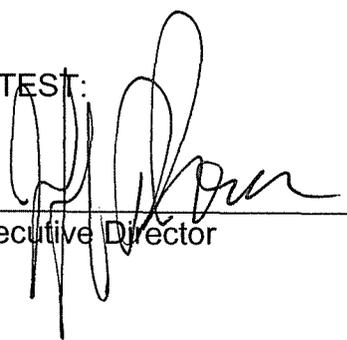
1. LG&E's motion to deviate from the filing requirements of the June 28, 2011 Order is granted to the extent that LG&E may substitute electronic copies of its responses to KIUC's Initial Information Request Nos. 10 and 16(c), MHC's Initial Request No. 6, and Commission Staff's Initial Information Request Nos. 17(b), 32(h), 32(i), and 53(a) for the required paper copies.

2. LG&E shall file one original of its responses in paper format with the Commission within seven days of the date of issuance of this Order.

By the Commission



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